

## Message Text

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M 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, HO  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 11275

1. HONDURAS 2. CNTRY CODE: 215 3. SER. NO: NA
4. TAPAS DE CENTROAMERICA, S.A.
5. APARTADO POSTAL 295; AVENIDA JUNIOR NO. 30
6. SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS
7. ESTABL: 1969 8. EMPL: 118 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT
11. SUCLLS ITS PRODUCTS IN HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA.
12. RPT. DATE: 07/77
- 13A. 34661/034 MFR, EXP AND DIST OF METAL CAPS, CROWNS AND  
CLOSURES  
PFOR GLASS CONTAINERS.  
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- 13B. 27951/0 MFR OF LITHOGRAPHIC PLATES
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CONTACT: MARCO VINICIO MATUTE, TITLE: MANAGER.
15. CABLE: TAPCASA 16. TELEX: 5555 HT 17. TEL: 521990, 521928

18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO FINANCIERA HONDURENA, S.A., 5 AVE.  
S.O. 4, SAN PEDRO SULA; BANCO CONTINENTAL S.A., 7 AVE. 2 CALLE  
S.O. 6, SAN PEDRO SULA.

19. TRADE REFS: PANCOAST INTERNATIONAL CORP., 3 PARK ROW, NEW  
YORK, N.Y. 10038; INMONT INTERNATIONAL INC., 1133 AVE. OF  
AMERICAS, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036.

20. NONE REPRESENTED.

21. THIS FIRM IS THE ONLY MANUFACTURER OF BOTTLE CAPS IN  
HONDURAS. THE FIRM HAS A BASIC CAPITAL OF 1.25 MILLION LEMPIRAS  
(US\$625,000). ITS STOCKHOLDERS ARE PEDRO SCHMID, SERGIO BEDORIN,  
RAMON HERNANDEZ, EGIDIO TENTORI, MARIO MEJIA COBOS AND CLAUS  
MEISSNER, ALL WELL KNOWN BUSINESSMEN. THE FIRM' FINANCES ARE  
SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMTPLY. BANKING SOURCES REPORT  
THAT ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ON A  
CASH BASIS AND THAT THKG FIRM HAS NEVER REQUESTED BANK CREDITS.  
THE POST CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR  
U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: H. CASTILLO, APPROVED BY:/ .. KROMHOUT.  
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